

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director


DATE: February 28, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 238 - HB 398**

This bill, if enacted, will create a five-member commission to investigate and report on the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The Commission is authorized to contract with consultants and to hire staff, including a director, attorneys, investigators, researchers and clerical positions. The Commission shall have subpoena powers. Commission members will have no salary but will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be an increase in state expenditures of an amount in excess of \$100,000 to fund staff salaries, legal expenses and travel expenses necessary to implement the provisions of this bill.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


James A. Davenport, Executive Director